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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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The introductory meeting of the Commission, chaired by DCI Member [ ] was held on 12 December 1972. A copy of the membership list is attached. Mr. [ ] announced that further business of the Commission would be carried out primarily on an unassembled basis to conserve the time required for conducting and attending meetings.

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Mr. [ ] stated that the first objective of the Commission is to identify and catalog items which are worthy of retention for museum purposes. As a general guideline, such items would comprise those which would be of interest 20 years from now and later. It is planned, initially, that items identified and cataloged will remain in the physical possession of those components which now have custody. On appropriate occasions, the Commission would arrange for exhibition of the items. In summary, the first step will be to conserve items of museum quality, and secondly to display them.

Considerable discussion ensued on the types of items which would be of interest. General agreement was reached on the following:

- a. Early and unusual items of audio hardware.
- b. Models of equipment, buildings, and installations, e.g., U-2 aircraft, monitoring installations.
- c. Unusual examples of counterfeit documents.
- d. Trophy type memorabilia.

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e. Presidential and executive documents significant to the development of CIA.

f. Photographs of unusual operational and historical interest.

Some discussion centered on the eventual need for museum space. Mr.   <sup>25X1A9A</sup> indicated that at some future, appropriate time a request for such space might be made to the Executive Director-Comptroller.

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